

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, and 4-11 are pending in the application.

Claims 1, 2, and 4-10 are allowed. Claim 11 stands rejected as indefinite.

Claim 11 has been cancelled herein and claims 12 and 13 are newly added.

Claims 12 and 13 are supported by applicant's specification. For example Figures 7-12.

In a previous Office Action the reference Nakagoshi et al. (Nakagoshi) was cited. The reference, Nakagoshi discloses, for example cols. 5 and 6 that base stations that can communicate with a mobile station are evaluated over time. Over time the information on the base stations which can communicate with the mobile is utilized to determine whether registration processing should be executed based on the received electric power or quality.

Nakagoshi bases the information on received electric power and fluctuations of received electric power. As disclosed in col. 5, lines 58-62, if the fluctuation of the received electric power is small, then the location registration processing is effected. Conversely, if the fluctuation of the received electric power is large, then the location registration processing is inhibited. Thus the retrieved base stations it is judged whether registration processing should be executed based on this history of received electric power.

Also the reference in col. 7, lines 44-50 states: "Of the base stations that can be communicated with the mobile station, base stations of a predetermined number are listed up in the sequential order of better channel quality and then stored in the base station information memory 7..." Col. 7, lines 54-57 states: "The location judging apparatus 8 analyzes the base station information lists stored in the base station memory 7 to thereby determine whether the location registration processing is executed or not."

In contrast claim 12 recites that in the environment of a location registration is permitted via the first radio base station and the location registration is denied via the second radio base station, the memorizing unit memorizes identification information of the first base station and extracting means extracts the first base station from among the detected radio base stations based on the identification information memorized in the memorizing unit, and establishing synchronicity with the first radio base station without trying to establish synchronicity with the second radio base station.

The prior art fails to teach the combination of features where location registration is denied for the second base station.

In view of the remarks set forth above, this application is in condition for allowance which action is respectfully requested. However, if for any reason the Examiner should consider this application not to be in condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned attorney at the number listed below prior to issuing a further Action.

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